

McDermott	Price (GA)	Snyder
McGovern	Price (NC)	Solis
McHenry	Putnam	Space
McHugh	Radanovich	Spratt
McIntyre	Rahall	Stark
McKeon	Ramstad	Stearns
McMorris	Rangel	Stupak
Rodgers	Regula	Sullivan
McNerney	Rehberg	Sutton
McNulty	Reichert	Tanner
Meek (FL)	Renzi	Tauscher
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
Melancon	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Rodriguez	Thornberry
Michaud	Rogers (AL)	Tiahrt
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Tierney
Miller (NC)	Rohrabacher	Towns
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Miller, George	Roskam	Udall (CO)
Mitchell	Ross	Udall (NM)
Moore (KS)	Rothman	Upton
Moore (WI)	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Moran (KS)	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Walberg
Murphy, Patrick	Salazar	Walsh (NY)
Murphy, Tim	Sali	Walden (OR)
Murtha	Sánchez, Linda	Walsh (NY)
Musgrave	T.	Walsh (MN)
Myrick	Sarbanes	Wamp
Nadler	Saxton	Wasserman
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Schultz
Neal (MA)	Schmidt	Waters
Neugebauer	Scott (GA)	Watt
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Obey	Serrano	Welch (VT)
Olver	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Sestak	Westmoreland
Pallone	Shadegg	Wexler
Pascarell	Shays	Whitfield
Pastor	Shea-Porter	Wicker
Pearce	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Pence	Shuler	Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter	Shuster	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Sires	Woolsey
Petri	Skelton	Wu
Pitts	Slaughter	Wynn
Platts	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Porter	Smith (TX)	

NAYS—5

Broun (GA)	Culberson	Paul
Coble	Flake	

NOT VOTING—42

Barrow	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Costa	Johnson, Sam	Schiff
Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Schwartz
Gallegly	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Graves	Lipinski	Simpson
Grijalva	Lucas	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	Mollohan	Souder
Hastert	Payne	Tancredo
Hooley	Peterson (PA)	Taylor
Hulshof	Pickering	Terry
Hunter	Poe	Watson
Israel	Pryce (OH)	Weller
Jindal	Royce	Wilson (NM)
Johnson (IL)	Rush	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1927

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 31, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State of California, indicating that, at the Special Election held on August 21, 2007, the Honorable Laura Richardson was duly elected Representative in Congress for the Thirty-Seventh Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

Enclosure.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Debra Bowen, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify: That according to the official canvass of votes cast in the Special General Election held on the 21st day of August, 2007 in the 37th Congressional District, Laura Richardson was elected to the office of United States Representative, District 37 for the term prescribed by law.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
LAURA RICHARDSON, OF CALI-
FORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE
HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect RICHARDSON and the Members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

Ms. RICHARDSON appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 110th Congress.

□ 1930

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE
LAURA RICHARDSON TO THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Mr. STARK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, as the dean of the California delegation, it's my privilege, my honor and distinct pleasure to introduce the newest member of our California delegation, LAURA RICHARDSON, elected to California's 37th Congressional District in a special election held just recently. LAURA RICHARDSON is a passionate critic of the war in Iraq, a supporter of universal health care, and a welcome addition to our delegation.

After three terms on the Long Beach City Council and several years as direc-

tor for Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante, LAURA was elected to the California State Assembly last November. And less than a year later, she won a special election to succeed our dear departed colleague, Juanita Millender-McDonald, and joins us here. It is a distinction that she is one of the few people in the history of this country to serve both in a local, State and Federal post within 1 year. She worked for Juanita as a field deputy, and she will continue her important work to ensure that all Americans can participate in a fair and free electoral process.

LAURA's career has many highlights. While on the city council, she was responsible for bringing Long Beach's inner city its first job training center for working families; she championed economic development and improved upon transportation services. And dear to my heart, she helped open the first new bank in the city's central area since the 1992 riots.

In the assembly, she became the first African American woman to serve as the Assistant Speaker pro tempore. In the House, she will keep California's Democratic delegation a majority female; of our 34 members, 18 are women.

She is a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and she joins us as an effective voice for working families in Congress. I look forward to working with her to improve health care for everyone and address the disparities in our health care system, issues I know are important to her and should be to all of us.

At this time, I yield to my distinguished colleague and senior Member from the Republican delegation of California.

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

I would like to join with our colleague in extending congratulations on behalf of all Republican Members to our new colleague, Ms. RICHARDSON.

We were all saddened by the untimely passing of our friend and former colleague, Juanita Millender-McDonald, but knowing that her former field deputy is going to be representing her I know would make Juanita extraordinarily proud. And to go from the city council to the State legislature to the United States Congress within a 1-year period of time is a very, very impressive accomplishment.

And I will say that I know the California delegation will continue to work together in a bipartisan way. And we look forward to welcoming Ms. RICHARDSON as part of that effort.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, at this time I would like to yield the balance of my time to the Honorable LAURA RICHARDSON, Representative of California's 37th Congressional District.

Ms. RICHARDSON. Speaker PELOSI, Leaders HOYER, CLYBURN, EMANUEL, BECERRA, Caucus Chairs LOFGREN, KILPATRICK, BACA and HONDA, the California delegation, thank you all for meeting with me, kind of putting me

under your wing, and really sharing your pearls of wisdom.

To Congresswoman WATERS, for the last 120 days you have been tirelessly, unrelentingly instructive and even graciously transparent in your efforts to help me to get here. Thank you.

To my supporters and friends and family in the gallery, my consultant, manager, labor brothers and sisters, volunteers, friends and staff, I will individually thank you in the reception that will follow, but I would be remiss to not publicly acknowledge the dedicated work that you did to get me here. Thank you very much.

To my new colleagues, yes, on both sides of the aisle, it is my desire to establish a reputation to be a Member's Member. What that means to me is to be a hard worker, to be responsive, to be straightforward and honest, even if we disagree; and I hear that happens a few times here. You know, or you will learn to know, that I will keep my word.

To the constituents of the California 37th Congressional District, my job will be to focus as much on the war in America, the war of crime, poverty, inadequate health care, failing education, crumbling infrastructure, and sparse development as much as I will focus on the war in Iraq.

My job will be to prove that the poor aren't just poor because they want to be or because they don't want to work, that with job training and livable wages, not all urban youth choose gang life, and that blighted areas are not a result of "white flight." Rather, they're a result of lack of investments and revitalization.

I also believe I have a responsibility to unveil the shameful sin of injustice, inequality and inequities that still do exist, and I've seen them and lived them, in this wonderful country today.

To the McDonald family, I will always be grateful to Congresswoman McDonald, who first hired me and trained me over 10 years ago. As a staffer, I almost got fired my first week because I left her in a church. And I fondly recall her saying to me, "I guess I can't throw the baby out with the bath water." I respectfully stand today on her legacy as I reach towards my own destiny.

Finally, to the God that I serve and to my family who support me and love me dearly, my mother, my sister, my uncle, my nephew, haven't we come a mighty long way? My maternal grandparents, who emigrated here freely from Ireland and from Germany, and yet my fraternal grandparents, completely the opposite, who came here forcibly in chains and centuries of bondage. Who would have thought that the cost had a price that would require my payment?

A seed of hope, yet equally a seed of despair, a seed of opportunity, yet equally a seed of why I can't, a seed of love that was met with seeds of hate. Who would have thought, I guess those who built and have served in this sa-

cred Chamber, many of you, that after all, that's what this place is for. For a girl like me at the age of six, who chose, after watching and living the civil rights movement, that really those of us who lived through the pains of struggle would one day have an opportunity to make sure that everyone really was free. I welcome this responsibility. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentlewoman from California, the whole number of the House is 434.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.
There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2669, COLLEGE COST REDUC- TION ACT OF 2007

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR.
HOEKSTRA

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2669 offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to instruct.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 305, nays 83, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 849]

YEAS—305

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boren
Boswell

Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Clay
Clever
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen

Cole (OK)
Conaway
Cooper
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson

English (PA)
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Ferguson
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kagen
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin

Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Levin
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCauley (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mitchell
Moore (KS)
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Musgrave
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Ortiz
Pallone
Pearce
Pence
Perlmuter
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert

Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Ruppersberger
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schmidt
Scott (GA)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Shuster
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Sullivan
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Ortiz
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

NAYS—83

Baldwin
Berman
Blumenauer
Brady (PA)
Capps
Capuano
Castor
Clarke
Conyers
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Doyle
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hinchey
Hirono
Holt
Honda

Hoyer
Inslee
Johnson (GA)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kilpatrick
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Markey
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murtha
Nadler
Obey
Olver
Pascarell
Pastor

Paul
Price (NC)
Rahall
Richardson
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Schakowsky
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sires
Snyder
Solis
Stupak
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Tierney
Towns
Velázquez
Vislosky
Waters
Watt
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Woolsey
Wynn